



PATENT/DX0612K1

11/B
9/23/99

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GORMAN, et al.,
Serial No.: 08/911,423
Filed: 14-AUG-1997

Examiner: M. Tung
Art Unit: 1644

Titled: MAMMALIAN CELL SURFACE ANTIGENS; RELATED REAGENTS

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

March 15, 1999

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated 14-SEP-1998 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following amendment and response. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to respond under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, thereby extending the period for timely response from 14-DEC-1998 to 14-MAR-1999. As 14-MAR-1999 falls on a Saturday, the date for a timely response is due on the following business day, which is Monday 15-MAR-1999.

03/23/1999 AIBRAHIM 00000001 041239 08911423

01 FC:103 126.00 CH

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(n) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below addressed to: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit MARCH 15, 1999

By: Lois E. Miller

Lois E. Miller

B